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In re Application of )

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) Group Art Unit: 3679

Patent Application No.: 09/961,391 )

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Filed: September 25, 2001 )

For: CONNECTABLE ROD SYSTEM FOR DRIVING )  
DOWNHOLE PUMPS FOR OIL FIELD INSTALLATIONS )Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
- ☐ A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ is of record in this application.

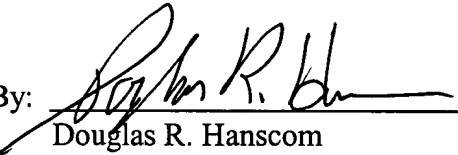
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining after Amend.	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	RATE		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
No. of Claims in Excess of 20				18.00	9.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				86.00	43.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				290.00	145.00	
Extension Fee						\$55.00
(X) One month				110.00	55.00	
() Two Months				420.00	210.00	
() Three Months				950.00	475.00	
() Four Months				1,480.00	740.00	
() Five Months				2,010.00	1,005.00	

TOTAL FEE: \$55.00

- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is attached. (Check No. 18701 )
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